THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know the feelings of the Members. That is why, as soon as possible, we will take it up for discussion. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Madam, we want to associate ourselves with this because West Bengal has also been affected by Floods.

(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Sangma.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Madam, the Central Government should never allow the situation to go worse and they should not allow the people of Assam to die in such a way. To protest against the attitude of the Central Government, a delegation of the All-Assam Students' Union is staging a dharna at the Boat Club.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have already said that we are going to take it up for discussion. Why are you making a speech here? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI (Assam): Madam, the question is in what form this is going to be taken up. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 40 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification S.O. No. 1919 dated the 25th July, 1987 adding item 27 to the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4620/87]

Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Rules, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on he Table, under sub section (3) of section 15 of the Government Savings Bank Act. 1873, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification GSR No. 701(E), dated the 10th August, 1987, publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Rules, 1987 Placed in the Library. *See No.* LT-4621/87]

Assessment Report (1985-86) for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Assessment Report on the programme and its implementation for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi and its progressive use for various official purposes of the Union for the year 1985-86 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4610/87.]

Exports (Control) Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Amendment Orders 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i) S.O. No. 534(E), dated the 27th May, 1987, publishing the Exports (Control) Tenth Amendment Order, 1987.

(ii) S.O. No. 657(E), dated the 1st July, 1987, publishing the Exports (Control) Eleventh Amendment Order, 1987.

(iii) S.O. No. 668(E), dated the 3rd July, 1987, publishing the Exports (Control) Twelfth Amendment Order, 1987.

[Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-4612/87 for (i) to (iii)]

BOMB EXPLOSION IN SRI LANKAN PARLIAMENT

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will now take up the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities (Amendment) Ordinance ...

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Madam, I have given notice of three things. I do not know what is the position. One, of course, is about a serious message which has just come. It relates to a bomb explosion inside the Sri Lankan Parliament resulting in injuries to four Ministers and ten Parliamentarians This is a very serious matter. It seems, the President escaped unhurt. The bomb was supposed to have been hurled at Jayewardene but he escaped unhurt. This is a serious development.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: A message has come on the teleprinter that a bomb was hurled inside the Sri Lankan Parliament House, injuring four Ministers and ten Members of Parliament. This is a serious thing.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): Madam, I think this is a very serious development. We, in this House, should express our grave concern over this development and convey our feelings in this regard. I think, it can be done either through the Chair or through the Government.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI (Maharashtra): Madam, I would request the Government, through you, that this is a serious matter and this is nothing but sabotaging the Indo-Sri Lankan agreement. By this evening itself, the Government should come out with the factual position and where does the Indo-Sri Lankan agreement stands.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Rajasthan): The Minister of State for External Affairs is to reply to the debate wherein he can refer to all this.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Let there be a statement in this regard.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just now we have received a report on the teleprinter.. Let us have an authentic report from the Government. Let us confirm the facts and then.....

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: What time is the hon. Minister of State to reply to Sri Lanka debate?

THE DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN: Tomorrow.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Are we to wait till tomorrow?

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): In that case, he should come to the House by this evening and make a statement on this serious development.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will find out from him.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: We cannot wait till tomorrow.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: The reply is tomorrow. If we are to wait for reply, then it will be tomorrow.